

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-15 (canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

generating a graphical user interface for the display of a processor-based system, said interface to include at least two bars;

displaying one of said bars in response to a user selection of the bar; and
automatically, transiently displaying the other bar only for so long as information included on said other bar is valid; and

replacing said other bar with a user selection bar after said information included on said other bar is no longer valid.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16 including, in response to the selection of a display feature that necessitates the entry of textual data, automatically displaying a text entry area and a keyboard image.

18. (Original) The method of claim 17, including removing said keyboard image and said text entry area in response to the user selection of a desired text entry.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18 including, when said text entry is a selection of a web page, automatically displaying the other bar indicating that the web page is being loaded, the other bar comprising a load status bar.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19 including automatically removing said load status bar when said web page has completed loading.

21. (Currently Amended) An article comprising a medium storing instructions that enable a processor-based system to:

generate a graphical user interface for the display of a processor-based system, said interface to include at least two bars;
display one of said bars in response to a user selection of the bar; and
automatically, transiently display the other bar only for so long as information included on said other bar is valid, the available display space to increase after said transient display of said other bar.

22. (Original) The article of claim 21 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to automatically display a text entry area in the keyboard image in response to the selection of a display feature that necessitates the entry of textual data.

23. (Original) The article of claim 22 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to remove the keyboard image and the text entry area in response to the user selection of a desired text entry.

24. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 23 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to, when the text entry is a selection of a web page, automatically display the other bar indicating that the web page is being loaded, the other bar comprising a load status bar.

25. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 24 further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to automatically remove the load status bar when the web page has completed loading.

26. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:

a processor; and

a storage coupled to the processor storing instructions that enable the processor to generate a graphical user interface including at least two information bars, temporarily display one of the bars in response to a user selection of the bar, and automatically replace the display of said one of the bars to[,,] transiently display the other bar for so long as the information included on the bar is valid.

27. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 26 wherein said system is a portable system.

28. (Original) The system of claim 26 wherein said storage stores instructions that automatically display a text entry area and a keyboard image in response to the selection of a display feature that necessitates the entry of textual data.

29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16, wherein displaying one of said bars comprises replacing a user selection bar with the one of said bars.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, further comprising replacing the text entry area with the load status bar.

31. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 21, further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to replace a user selection bar with the one of said bars.

32. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 24, further storing instructions that enable the processor-based system to replace the text entry area with the load status bar.

33. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 26, further storing instructions that enable the processor to replace a user selection bar with the one of said bars.

34. (New) The method of claim 16 wherein replacing said other bar with said user selection bar includes replacing said other bar with the user selection bar used to select said one of said bars.